

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SCANSOFT, INC.,

Plaintiff,

V.

C.A. No. 04-10353-PBS

VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
LAURENCE S. GILICK, ROBERT S.
ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and
MANFRED G. GRABHERR,

Defendants.

JOINT MOTION TO STAY LITIGATION DURING PATENT REEXAMINATIONS

The parties jointly request that the Court enter a stay of proceedings in this litigation relating to U.S. Patent No. 6,501, 966 (the “966 patent”) pending the outcome of reexamination proceedings involving the '966 patent, which are now pending before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Staying the litigation would promote the efficient use of the Court’s and the parties’ resources.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant the recently filed Motion to Stay (Docket No. 450) by entering the proposed order provided herewith.

SCANSOFT, INC.

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By its attorneys,

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